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In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 2282
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Appln. No.: 10/565,591)	Examiner: N. Archie
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For: METHOD FOR ATTENUATING...)	May 10, 2010
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2009, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto (May 9, 2010, fell on a Sunday), please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of a Summary Table, a two page printout from the online textbook of Dr. Kenneth Todar (2008) and pertinent pages of the textbook Thomas Brock, BIOLOGY OF MICROORGANISMS, 3rd edition, Prentice-Hall (1979) are attached following page 19 of this paper.